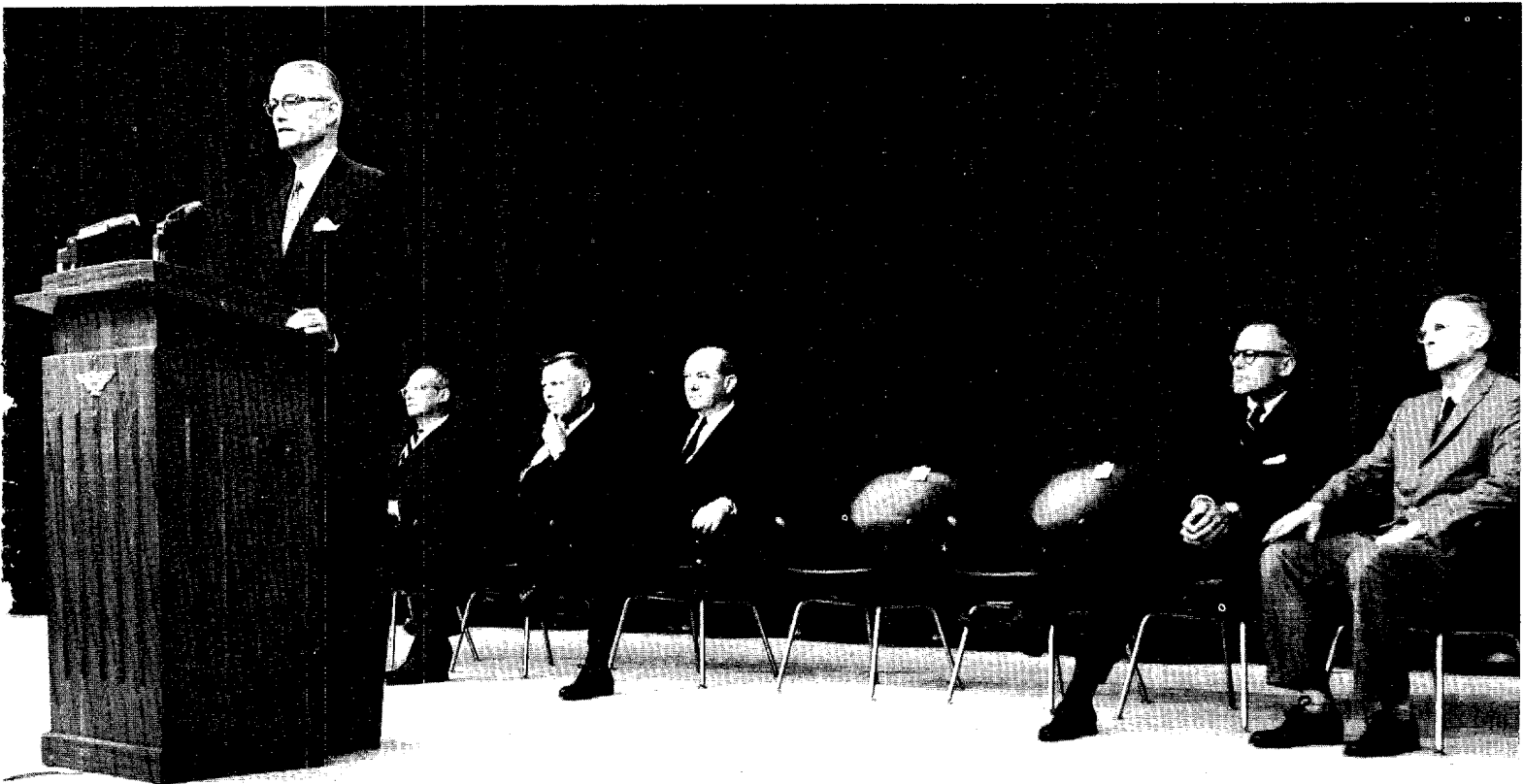


LECTURE SERIES



The Department's new series of lectures on problems of development and the internal defense of modernizing societies is now in progress. Officers who attended the opening series are shown in West Auditorium as they listened to Secretary Rusk. All Foreign Service officers, Foreign Service Reserve officers, and Civil Service and Excepted Service personnel of Grade 11, or above, assigned to the Department and to AID/W are expected to attend the lectures, which have been arranged by the Foreign Service Institute.



George A. Morgan (standing), Director of the Foreign Service Institute, presided at the opening lecture session on August 9. Seated are Walt W. Rostow, Counselor and Chairman of the Policy Planning Council, who shared the speaking time with the Secretary; U. Alexis Johnson, Deputy Under Secretary for Political Affairs; Mr. Rusk; William H. Orrick, Jr., Deputy Under Secretary for Administration, and Kenneth P. Landon, Coordinator of the Country Team Seminar on Problems of Development and Internal Defense.

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B. T. Brennan Assumes AID Administrative Duties

Bernard T. Brennan, a manufacturer and management consultant, is the new Deputy Administrator for Administration in the Agency for International Development.

President Kennedy nominated Mr. Brennan to the post on August 1. The nomination was confirmed by the Senate on August 17.

Mr. Brennan, who was born at Chicago on July 26, 1914 and whose



Mr. Brennan

home is in Kinderhook, New York, will be responsible for directing the fiscal, personnel, management and program support activities of the Agency. The position supercedes the former post of Assistant Administrator for Administration, under which these functions formerly were grouped.

Frank M. Coffin, who was recently named Deputy Administrator to Administrator Fowler Hamilton, will continue to be in charge of overall operations of the Agency under Mr. Hamilton.

One of Mr. Brennan's principal responsibilities will be to administer a group of "task forces" set up within the agency by Administrator Fowler Hamilton to

study and implement ways of improving management efficiency. These "task forces" cover such areas as communications, procurement, and project financing, among others.

Mr. Brennan attended Canterbury School, New Milford, Conn., Loyola University, Chicago, from which he received a Ph.B. degree in 1937, and Harvard Business School, Boston, where he was awarded his M.B.A. degree in 1939.

In 1940 he worked in sales engineering for the Acme Steel Co., Chicago, leaving for navy service in 1941. He finished his World War II naval service with the rank of lieutenant commander. From 1946 to 1947 he was manager of the retail lumber yard of Bergland & Co., Wasco, Illinois; 1947-1954, president, Chisholm, Boyd & White Company, Chicago, refractory press manufacturers; 1954-1958, president, Bernard T. Brennan Company, Chicago, management consultant. He became president of the Anti-Corrosive Metal Products Co. in 1958.

He is a director of the World Affairs Council in Albany, New York, and of the Brennan Truck Rental Corporation, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan have four children: Bernard T. Jr., aged eight; Ann Elizabeth, seven; Elizabeth Marie, five, and Katherine, one.

President Chooses Abba Schwartz As SCA Administrator

President Kennedy has announced his intention to appoint Abba P. Schwartz, a Washington lawyer, as Administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs.

Mr. Schwartz, 46, served with the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees of the United Nations in London from 1946 to 1947. From 1947 to 1949 he was with the Preparatory Commission for the International Refugee Organization and later with the International Refugee Organization.

Since 1949 Mr. Schwartz has practiced law in Washington with the firm of Landis, Cohen and Schwartz.

Born in Baltimore on April 17, 1916, he received a B.S. degree from Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in 1936 and a LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School in 1939. He practiced law in New York City from 1940 to 1942. From 1942 to 1946 he served in the U.S. Merchant Marine and was discharged as a Lieutenant.

Bohlen Confirmed

The Senate on August 31 confirmed the nomination of Charles E. Bohlen, Special Assistant to Secretary Rusk, as the new Ambassador to France.

Rank of Minister

President Kennedy has accorded the personal rank of Minister to the following officers for the period of their assignments as indicated: James T. Devine, Political Officer, U.S. Mission to the European Office of the United Nations and other International Organizations, Geneva; Russell Fessenden, Deputy Chief of the U.S. Mission to the European Communities; Walter M. Kotschnig, Deputy Representative of the U.S. in the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations; Robert W. Macy, Director, U.S. AID Mission to Iran; Alfred Puhon, Deputy Chief of Mission at Bangkok; and Gerald Warner, Political Adviser to the High Commissioner, Ryukyu Islands, at Naha.



DOUBLE CEREMONY--Deputy Chief of Protocol William J. Tonesk, left, administers the oath of office to Foy D. Kohler as Ambassador to the U.S.S.R. and to William R. Tyler, right, as Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, in the presence of Secretary Rusk.